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Commie Peace Dove Is A Lead Pigeon

Chicago.—The AFL Executive Council has issued a "lead pigeon" in the form of a "Commie Peace Dove" petition. The petition, which is a lead pigeon, is a petition for the repeal of the Smith Act, which is a law that makes it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the government. The petition is a lead pigeon because it is a petition that is signed by a large number of people, and it is a petition that is signed by people who are known to be communists. The petition is a lead pigeon because it is a petition that is signed by a large number of people, and it is a petition that is signed by people who are known to be communists.

N. Y. Plans Vote Drive



New York.—Thomas A. Murray (left), president New York State Federation of Labor, and Harold C. Bauer (right), secretary, are seen with other leaders of the New York State Federation of Labor at a press conference. The group is standing in front of a backdrop that features the AFL logo and the text "New York State Federation of Labor".

Sees Taft Defeat, Low Vote Turnout

New York.—Senator Robert A. Taft will lose in the November election, according to a poll of voters everywhere will enable the Republican party to pick up 50 seats and 25 to 30 House seats. This prediction is made by Louis H. Brown, author of "How to Predict Elections," in an article in the current issue of the magazine.

Progress Reported Toward Labor Unity

Directed Play



Madison, Wis.—Miss Lillian Harris, director of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, is seen in a photograph. She is standing in front of a backdrop that features the AFL logo and the text "Wisconsin Federation of Labor".

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PRESENT PLAY

Madison, Wis.—The dramatization of the life of and adventures of the late Senator Robert A. Taft, by the University of Wisconsin at Madison, is being directed by Miss Lillian Harris, who served as the public relations officer for the late Senator's campaign.

Label Trades Pick Lehney For Post

Chicago.—Raymond F. Lehney, director of public relations of the AFL, has been elected to the post of director of the AFL's public relations department.

DOUBLE TALKERS

Washington.—This item is about the double talkers in the AFL. The double talkers are those who say one thing and do another.

Deliver the Mail, AFL Asks Congress

Chicago.—The AFL Executive Council asked Congress to see that the U. S. mails are delivered promptly. The Council asked Congress to see that the U. S. mails are delivered promptly because it is a matter of public interest.

UAW-AFL Issues Poster

Get Rid of These Headaches!



WHAT THE UAW-AFL LOCAL UNION CAN DO ABOUT IT

STRIKES PAY RISE

Albany, N. Y.—Some 250 AFL groups have been out on strike since last week. The strike is a result of a dispute over wages and working conditions.

WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Milwaukee, Wis.—A one-year labor scholarship for study abroad with all expenses paid has been won by Warren J. Grunwald, president Local 222 of the AFL United Automobile Workers of America.

Gal with Black Bob New AFL Member Called 'Union Maid'

Washington.—Meet "Union Maid" folks. This is one of your 1,000,000 new members the AFL is adding in the late thirties.

GET OUT THE LABOR VOTE

Milwaukee, Wis.—The AFL United Auto Workers lead poster to stimulate each and the participation in the 1950 election.

Housing Conference Calls Dwelling Controls Unfair to Low-Wage Groups

Washington.—The National Housing Conference said President Truman's housing program is unfair to low-wage groups.

PUT ON ALERT

Newark, N. J.—AFL groups throughout New Jersey have been alerted by the New Jersey State Federation of Labor to be on alert against espionage, sabotage and subversion.

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WIN ELECTION

Pittsburgh, Pa.—AFL members are urged to win the election by voting for the AFL candidate in the upcoming election.

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RECORDS OFFERED

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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1950

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Security Bill Sent To President Truman

Washington—An expanded Social Security bill which President Truman is to sign into law—the first broadening of the system since its establishment in 1935.

House and Senate passed the bill within 24 hours after a last-minute amendment, stipulating that the bill be referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor for its final vote.

President Truman has 10 days to sign the bill.

AFL President William Green said the bill is the "most important step in the use of the largest and most difficult legislative struggle in which the A. P. has been engaged."

And on the Kew-Forest bridge he said:

"I pledge to every worker in the United States who has a stake in the bill that it will be the best thing that the A. P. has ever done for the American people."

The bill would increase the Social Security tax from 4.2 percent to 6.2 percent on wages up to \$4,800 a year. It would also increase the Social Security benefits for the aged, the disabled, and the survivors of deceased workers.

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Lucas Praises Labor



Lucas Says Time For All Americans To Get Behind President in Crisis

By DAN SMITH
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GOP Dixiecrats Try to Gut Control Bills Prices Zoom

Record Profits Reported

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Foods Double In Price

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Stunned Congress said: Labor Day marks a new epoch in the annals of human history. It is devoted to no man, living or dead; to no sect, race, or nation. It is founded upon the highest principles of humanity, as is broad in its scope as the universe.

Every Home Faces Problem of Aging

Washington—Older people constitute the most rapidly growing portion of our population.

In 1950, out of 238 million Americans, 10 million were 65 years of age or older.

By 1960, the number of Americans 65 years of age or older is expected to be 15 million.

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Labor Day Pledge: Vote In November

By JOSEPH B. KEENE
Director Labor League for Political Education

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World Labor Marks American Labor Day

(Labor Day Greetings from International Council of Free Trade Unions)

Brussels, Belgium.—On this, our movement—in handing all efforts to uphold the forces of the United Nations and to re-act the aggression against the Korean people.

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HIT NEW HIGH

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Plan 3-Story Campers Photo

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